

CLAIMS

Amend the following claims:

5. A wiper device for motor vehicles, comprising a driven wiper arm and a wiper blade connected to said wiper [blade] arm, said wiper arm moving said wiper blade back and forth across the window of a motor vehicle laterally to a longitudinal space of the window and loading said wiper blade in relation to the window, said wiper blade including an elongated wiper strip placeable against the window, and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element disposed on a side of said wiper strip remote from the window and having connecting means for connecting said wiper arm thereto, said spring-elastic carrying element extending parallel to an axis of elongation of said wiper strip to distribute a contact force applied by said wiper strip under the action of said wiper arm against the window over an entire length of said wiper strip, said wiper [trip] strip having a center section and two end sections, said contact force of said wiper strip being greater in said center section than in at least one of said two end sections, said wiper strip having a wiper lip adapted to contact the window and is constructed such that it tilts over in reversal positions in wiping direction of said wiper blade in a region of a reduced contact force and continues to tilt in a region of a greater contact force against the window.

9. A wiper blade for a wiping device of a motor vehicle for wiping a window of the motor vehicle, comprising an elongated wiper strip placeable against the window, and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element disposed on a side of the wiper strip remote from the window, said spring-elastic carrying element extending parallel to an axis of elongation of said wiper strip to distribute a contact force against the window over an entire length of said wiper strip, said wiper strip having a center section and two end sections, [said] such that a contact force of said wiper strip [being] would be greater in said center section than in at least one of said two end sections.

10. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said contact force of said wiper strip against the window [is] would be lower at said two end sections than in said center section.

11. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said contact force of said wiper strip against the window [is] would be at least almost a uniform magnitude in said center section and decreases at the said end sections.

12. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said spring-elastic carrying element has on a side thereof oriented toward the window a concave curvature that is sharper than the sharpest curvature of a spherically curved window in a region of a wiping field that can be swept across by said wiper blade and a concave curvature in said center section of the carrying element is sharper than in said end sections thereof.

## Amended claims:

Pl 5. A wiper device for motor vehicles, comprising a driven wiper arm and a wiper blade connected to said wiper arm, said wiper arm moving said wiper blade back and forth across the window of a motor vehicle laterally to a longitudinal space of the window and loading said wiper blade in relation to the window, said wiper blade including an elongated wiper strip placeable against the window, and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element disposed on a side of said wiper strip remote from the window and having connecting means for connecting said wiper arm thereto, said spring-elastic carrying element extending parallel to an axis of elongation of said wiper strip to distribute a contact force applied by said wiper strip under the action of said wiper arm against the window over an entire length of said wiper strip, said wiper strip having a center section and two end sections, said contact force of said wiper strip being greater in said center section than in at least one of said two end sections, said wiper strip having a wiper lip adapted to contact the window and is constructed such that it tilts over in reversal positions in wiping direction of said wiper blade in a region of a reduced contact force and continues to tilt in a region of a greater contact force against the window.

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9. A wiper blade for a wiping device of a motor vehicle for wiping a window of the motor vehicle, comprising an elongated wiper strip placeable against the window, and an elongated spring-elastic carrying element disposed on a side of the wiper strip remote from the window, said spring-elastic carrying element extending parallel to an axis of elongation of said wiper strip to distribute a contact force against the window over an entire length of said wiper strip, said wiper strip having a center section and two end sections, such that a contact force of said wiper strip would be greater in said center section than in at least one of said two end sections.

10. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said contact force of said wiper strip against the window would be lower at said two end sections than in said center section.

11. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said contact force of said wiper strip against the window would be at least almost a uniform magnitude in said center section and decreases at the said end sections.

12. The wiper blade according to claim 9, wherein said spring-elastic carrying element has on a side thereof oriented toward the window a

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concave curvature that is sharper than the sharpest curvature of a spherically curved window in a region of a wiping field that can be swept across by said wiper blade and a concave curvature in said center section of the carrying element is sharper than in said end sections thereof.

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